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To amend title 37, United States Code, to extend to members with dependents the second basic allowance for housing for members of the National Guard and Reserve and retired members without dependents who are mobilized in support of a contingency operation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 2008

Mr. CASEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reserve Component
5 Residence Protection Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION TO MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS OF**
2 **SECOND BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING**
3 **FOR RESERVE COMPONENT AND RETIRED**
4 **MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS SERVING**
5 **IN SUPPORT OF CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
7 ings:

8 (1) Section 604 of the John Warner National
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007
10 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2245) authorizes a
11 second basic allowance for housing for members of
12 the reserve components of the Armed Forces without
13 dependents, and retired members of the Armed
14 Forces without dependents, who are called or or-
15 dered to active duty in support of a contingency op-
16 eration.

17 (2) It is in the national interest that the second
18 basic allowance for housing described in subsection
19 (a) be authorized for members of the National
20 Guard and Reserve with dependents who are called
21 or ordered to active in support of a contingency op-
22 eration.

23 (b) EXTENSION OF ALLOWANCE.—Section 403(g)(2)
24 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

25 (1) in the first sentence—

1 (A) by striking “may provide” and insert-
 2 ing “shall provide”;

3 (B) by inserting after “to a member de-
 4 scribed in paragraph (1)” the following: “, or to
 5 a member otherwise described in paragraph (1)
 6 who is with dependents,”; and

7 (C) by striking “without dependents” and
 8 inserting “with or without dependents, as appli-
 9 cable”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, or as oth-
 11 erwise authorized by law,” after “under paragraph
 12 (1)”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 15 graph (2), the amendments made by subsection (b)
 16 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
 17 Act, and shall apply with respect to months that
 18 begin on or after that date.

19 (2) RETROACTIVE PAYMENT TO MEMBERS ON
 20 ACTIVE DUTY AT ENACTMENT.—In the case of any
 21 member of a reserve component of the Armed
 22 Forces with dependents, or retired member of the
 23 Armed Forces with dependents, who is on active
 24 duty as of the date of the enactment of this Act as
 25 described in paragraph (1) of section 403(g) of title

1 37, United States Code, and to whom is payable the
2 basic allowance for housing provided by paragraph
3 (2) of such section as a result of the amendments
4 made by subsection (b), the basic allowance for
5 housing shall be so payable for each month before
6 the date of the enactment of this Act that began on
7 or after the effective date of the orders of the mem-
8 ber to such active duty.

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